

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

December 11, 2020

Mr. Patrick Kenny Senior Environmental Consultant Peoples Gas 200 East Randolph Street Chicago, IL 60601

Re: Review of the Phase 3 Supplemental Removal Action Area Notification and Response to Comments, Division Street Station Former Manufactured Gas Plant Upland Operable Unit 1, North Branch Site, Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Kenny,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has reviewed the document entitled: *Phase 3 Supplemental Removal Action Area Notification and Response to Comments* (Notification) for the Upland Operable Unit 1, Division Street Station Former Manufactured Gas Plant Site, dated December 10, 2020. The work referenced in the Notification is an expansion of the work outlined in the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP), Revision 1, dated March 8, 2019, and all work will be conducted in accordance with the RAWP. On December 18, 2018, EPA sent an authorization for PGL to conduct this work pursuant to Section 107(d) and 122(e)(6) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. §9622(e)(6). In accordance with that authorization, EPA reviewed and provided comments on the Notification. All comments have been incorporated and there are no further comments. All data collected as part of this work will be carried into the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study for the Site and the need, if any, for additional action will be evaluated as part of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any of the comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-886-6551.

Sincerely,

12/11/2020



Sarah Rolfes Remedial Project Manager Signed by: SARAH ROLFES

cc: Mr. Greggory Miller (IEPA)